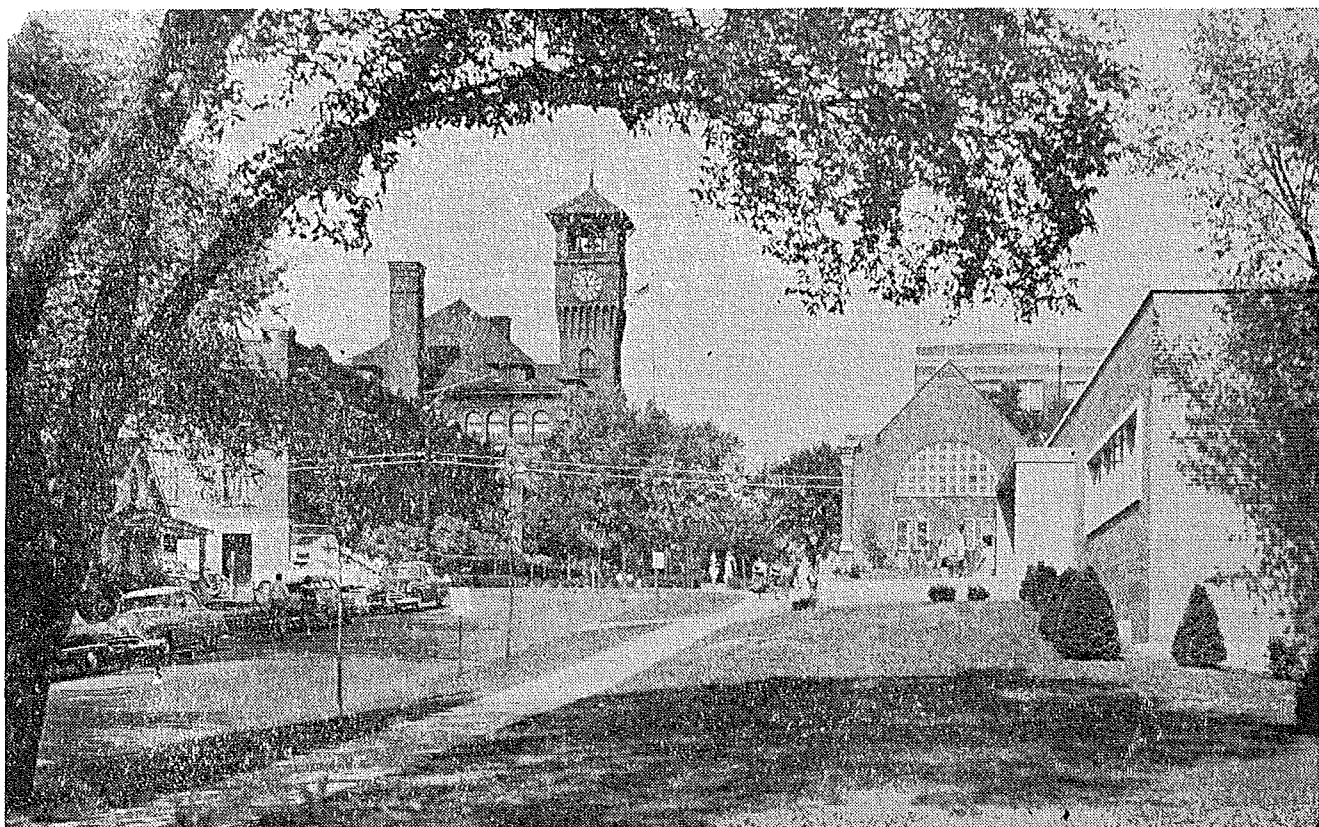


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*The Stout Campus, Looking North*

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## Just like old times!

Yes, that's what Stout alumni are saying about this year's Homecoming (October 21-22) after learning that the football game will be played at 2:30 Saturday afternoon --just as in days of yore.

Homecoming actually begins this year with Stout's Second Annual Industrial Arts Conference, to be held all day, Friday, October 21. All industrial arts teachers are invited merely by following directions found in another article of this Newsletter.

That Friday evening will occur the traditional coronation of the homecoming queen and the homecoming bonfire. Saturday

morning, October 22, will be filled with fraternity and sorority get-togethers. Saturday afternoon is homecoming parade time. The game will follow immediately at 2:30.

Saturday evening is the long-anticipated Homecoming Dance, complete with "name" dance band and other festivities.

So re-live your days of college fun in the parades, the many reunions, and the big dance. Make the whole week-end--from the conference on Friday, October 21, through Sunday, October 23--a real chance for professional advancement and also just plain old-fashioned fun.

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# COME JOIN THE FUN



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## ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORD

With over 1050 students on campus, Stout State College this year has the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, according to Frank J. Belisle, recently-appointed college registrar.

According to the State College Board of Regents, Stout had the second largest percentage-wise increase in enrollment of all Wisconsin State Colleges this year.

Of the students, 596 are men and 458 are women. A high ratio of freshman, totaling 421, is included in the group. Also on campus are 257 sophomores, 192 juniors, 149 seniors, and 35 students earning the master's degree.

Enrollment during the coming years is expected to gradually increase, although the present jump from last year's total in a specialized college such as Stout is regarded as quite unusual. The large number of students will necessitate employment of additional faculty members because many instructors are now carrying a temporary over-load of teaching duties.

The majority of students are residents of Wisconsin, many enrolling from Dunn County in which Stout State College is located. However, students have enrolled from 23 other states and from Canada, Thailand, West Africa, Indo-China, and the Philippines.

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## 1945 CLASS PLANS REUNION

What? -- 1945 Class Reunion (10 years)  
When? -- October 22, 1955  
Where? -- STOUT HOMECOMING  
Who? -- Class of '45 grads, non-grads, or delayed grads and their mates.

If you are one of this group, plan now to attend. Your committee is trying to locate the addresses of all '45ers so that further details can be sent. If you do not receive a notice because of insufficient address or if you know of any other '45ers that were not contacted, please write to one of your co-chairmen. Their addresses are:

Mrs. James Quilling  
("Jimmie" Hoeth)  
Oakwood Farm  
Menomonie, Wisconsin

or

Mrs. Robert Andre  
(Jeanne Kysilko)  
1016 Eleventh Street  
Menomonie, Wisconsin.

This reunion will be an occasion that you will never forget!

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## WEA CONVENTIONITES--

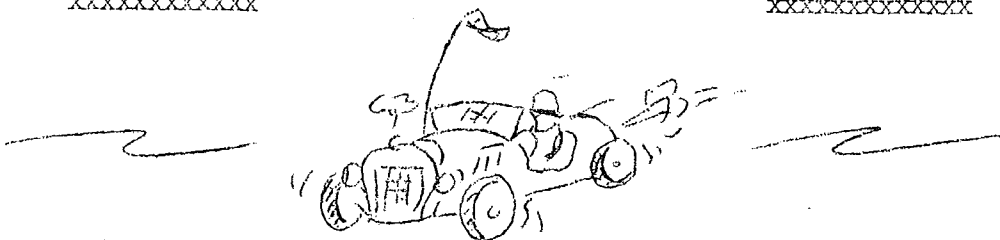
Here's your invitation!

Yes, if you're planning to attend the WEA convention at Milwaukee, November 3-5, then you will want to join your Stout-hearted former classmates at the annual Stout Alumni Reunion.

This gathering should be another "wing-ding" long to be remembered, for the very active Milwaukee Alumni Chapter is making extensive plans for an all-out good time.

The STOUTONIA will soon carry an announcement of the date, time, and place of the reunion. The instructors and friends of your student days at Stout will be there. And they'll be waiting for YOU!

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MAKE  
A  
DATE!

### INDUSTRIAL ARTS WORKSHOP

Let's make the week-end of October 21-22-23 worthwhile, both for business and pleasure.

Yes, those are the dates of homecoming weekend, but more than that the second annual workshop for industrial arts teachers will be held all day Friday, October 21, the first day of the week-end. Stout State College especially selected that date for this worthwhile workshop so all industrial arts teachers planning--or even thinking--of attending homecoming can earn double benefit from their attendance.

Highlights of this year's workshop will include demonstrations in the areas of metal tooling, general finishing, electronics, and leather working. A professional topic relevant to the industrial education field will also be discussed.

Literature and reservation blanks for the workshop are now being mailed to industrial arts teachers in Wisconsin and many nearby cities in Minnesota. But all are welcome! If, for any reason, you don't receive workshop information by September 20 and wish to attend, merely send a post-card to Dr. Herbert Anderson, % Stout State College, Menomonie, Wisconsin, and all necessary materials will be sent to you.

Yes, homecoming at Stout has always meant lots of fun. Share in that fun this year --and receive an additional dividend by attending the industrial arts workshop all day Friday, October 21.

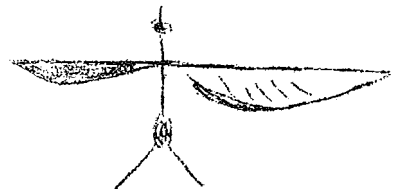
With the largest squad of football candidates ever to greet Coach Jack Wink at Stout State College, the Bluedevils are working hard to fill the role as dark-horse of the Wisconsin State College Conference.

Returning from last year's squad are 13 lettermen in the group of 52 hopefuls. Included among the freshman are a high school All-American and a number of all-state and all-conference high school stars. A number of the first-year men plan to begin Stout's new physical education minor to accompany their major field of study.

Coach Wink is also fortunate in the availability of assistant coaches this year. They include Gale Woelffer, second in-command last season; Al Brown and Ron Wilhelm, who will work with the line; and Skip Wick, former Stout powerhouse, and Verne Christensen helping with the back-field.

Coach Wink describes this year's team as weaker in experience but stronger in depth. The team will have better outside speed but not as much power and will have the break away type runner who can go all the way once he breaks into the secondary. The Bluedevils will alternate between the T and single wing attack.

Returning lettermen include Don Woelffer, senior quarterback, Dixon, Ill.; Bill Romoser, junior quarterback, Fort Atkinson; Leo Janis, senior fullback, Hales Corners; Dick Tepp, sophomore center, Stevens Point; John Oakeson, senior guard, Marinette; Ed Zillman, junior guard, Wausau; Dean Karracker, sophomore tackle, Madison; Lyle Martens, junior tackle, Wausau; Maury Ellis, junior end, Madison; Dan Polley, sophomore end, New London; Harry Miller, sophomore halfback, Neenah; Ron Ebben, sophomore halfback, Thorp; Bob Noltner, senior halfback, Waterloo.



## ALUMNI! YOU CAN'T LOSE!

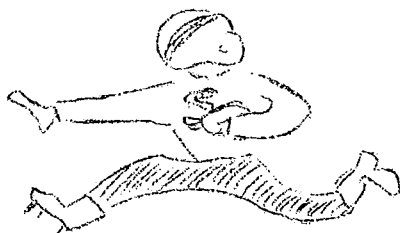
Why not resolve this year to join the other alumni who are building the Stout Alumni Scholarship Fund by becoming Life Members? Only \$30.00 paid in full, or in six five-dollar installments, buys you a life membership in the Stout Alumni Association. Such a membership entitles you to recognition as a booster of your alma mater. In addition, every issue of the Stoutonia and the Alumni Newsletter will be regular visitors at your address.

Last year forty alumni began the purchase of memberships on the installment plan. Three others paid in full. Already this year two have paid in full and two have paid the first installment.

Best of all, you can't lose on your purchase! Should you decide to terminate the installment contract, the amount already paid will then be applied to as many of your annual membership payments of two dollars as it covers.

Why not join hands with the ever-increasing number of alumni who are demonstrating their loyalty and interest in Stout State College by becoming members of the Stout Alumni Association.

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## NEWS OF FACULTY

Returning to the Stout faculty after leaves of absence are Dr. Charles Parmer, assistant professor of social science, and Norman Ziemann, chairman of the college speech department.

Dr. Parmer, together with his wife, spent a year of extensive study and travel in Europe. Mr. Ziemann is completing his Doctor of Philosophy in speech at Northwestern University.

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## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Who are the Alumni Scholarship students of 1955-56?

They're Marlow Zoberski of Ironwood, Michigan, and Beverly Komperude of Galesville, Wisconsin. Marlow was nominated by Stout alumnus Gene Dahlin. Beverly was recommended by Stout grads, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gore. Mrs. Gore being the former Ellen Russell.

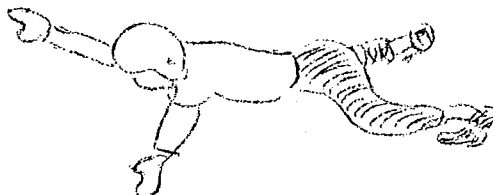
What about the many, many other candidates, totaling 112, whose names were submitted by conscientious alumni? Were these students ignored in the choosing or neglected?

By no means! The credentials of each scholarship candidate were carefully screened by The College Scholarship Committee. After the winners had been chosen most carefully, the remaining students were then considered as eligible candidates for other types of aids that are available.

And what are the results? Through the efforts of our loyal alumni many nominate students were guided to attending Stout State College. More than that, a number of these interested and deserving young people were able to secure other grants-in-aid from Stout or opportunity for part-time work because an alumnus was sufficiently interested in the young person to guide him or her to Stout.

Yes, college enrollment on campus this year is over 1,000 students for the first time in the history of the college. But such might not have been the case for the well-appreciated, conscientious efforts of alumni who took part in seeking out deserving youngsters to attend this great college.

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## DORM PROGRESSES

"Everything's going just fine" is the estimate of Argan Johnson, construction superintendent, regarding progress being made on the new residence hall for girls being erected by Stout State College.

According to Mr. Johnson, the entire second floor slab is almost complete and half the third floor has now been formed.

Brick work has been finished up to the second floor on the west side of the structure. According to Superintendent Johnson, structural steel for the roof of the cafeteria within the residence hall has also been erected.

Goal of the Johnson Construction Company is to enclose the structure by mid-November, thus permitting maximum work to be carried on all during the winter.

The new \$700,000 building will, when complete, house 134 coeds. The building will also contain dining facilities overlooking Lake Menomin as well as a tea room, lounges, and snack kitchens.

According to the meager historical data available on Tainter Hall, the old dorm, named for its donor, may be nearly 100 years old. It has served the college for nearly half a century. Tainter Annex was constructed on the basis of what had been the Tainter carriage house.

Both old dormitories, of wood construction, will eventually be razed when the modern residence hall is open for occupancy.

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Please use the following form and mail today:

(Cut along this line)

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$2.00 for annual single membership.  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$2.00 for annual joint membership.  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$30.00 for life membership.  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$5.00 for one of the six annual payments on life membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Grad. \_\_\_\_\_

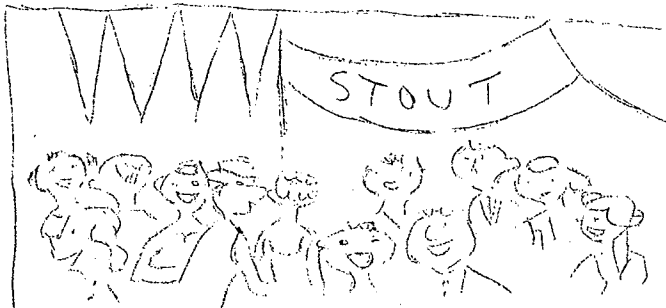
Wife's Maiden Name (If joint membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Grad. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

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## ON THE BOARDWALK AT ATLANTIC CITY--

Yes, the words to that popular song should remind all Stout alumni that another of those popular "Stout Get-Togethers" is planned during the AVA convention, which meets this year in Atlantic City.

On the agenda for this convention gathering is a breakfast meeting at the Senator Hotel beginning at 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday morning, December 7.

More details on this gala annual event will appear in the forthcoming issues of the "AVA Journal" and in the convention bulletin. But, by all means, reserve this time and date at Atlantic City-- Wednesday morning, December 7, at 7:30 in the Senator Hotel.

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## JUST A REMINDER:

It's membership time again. Each year it is a task to check addresses and dues. Please help us out on both counts. Three plans of membership are available:

- (1) Yearly membership, renewable each fall at \$2.00 per year.
- (2) Life membership at \$30.00.
- (3) Life membership by installments, six payments of \$5.00 each.

Joint memberships, if both husband and wife are Stout grads, are available at the same costs as individual memberships.